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<i>In re</i> Application of: Schlosberg et al. Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/EP2003/012881) Filed: 18 May 2005 For: HYDROGENATION OF BENZENE POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF	§ BEFORE THE EXAMINER: § Not Yet Assigned § Group Art Unit No.: Not Yet Assigned § § Attorney Docket No.: 2002M179 § Customer No.: 23455 § § §
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.